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Title: FLEXIBLE TAX CALCULATION ARCHITECTURE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 22, 2008, please amend the abovereferenced patent application as follows: